

DR. E. D. ROBERTS SUCCEEDS CLUTE

Janesville Man Appointed
State Veterinarian by
Gov. La Follette.

CONFIRMED BY SENATE

The Genial Local Doctor Takes
Possession of His New
Office Today.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAN

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—Governor La Follette sent to the senate today the appointment of Evan D. Roberts of Janesville as state veterinarian for the residue of the term ending June 1, 1901.

Senator Whitehead moved immediately confirmation saying the term of Dr. H. P. Clute of Marinette, who was appointed during the legislature recess expired by limitation on Jan. 29. The appointment was confirmed unanimously.

It appears that the office of state veterinarian has been vacant since Jan. 29, or twenty days after the legislature convened.

The law prescribes that an appointment made during the recess of the legislature shall hold until the twenty days after the legislature convenes; and as that time expired on Jan. 29 it is held that the office is vacant since



DR. E. D. ROBERTS.
that date. It is said that the same law applies to the oil inspectorship.

NEW STATE VETERINARIAN.

Dr. Roberts Born in Racine County in the Year 1862.

Dr. E. D. Roberts, the new state veterinarian, is a native of Wisconsin and is the first native of the state ever appointed to this office. He was born in Racine county in 1862 and the greater part of his early life was spent on the farm. He graduated from the Chicago Veterinary college in 1888 and came immediately to this city where he took up the practice of his profession and has resided here since that time.

During his residence in this city he has built up a practice that he can feel proud of. His friends are without number and no state appointment that has been made in this part of the state for a long time has given more general satisfaction than this one.

Dr. Roberts is a member of the State Veterinary Graduates' association and is eminently qualified to fill the

offices of the position to which he has just been appointed.

The office carries a salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses. When it was first established it did not entail very much work upon the veterinarian, but it has grown so rapidly in importance that it now requires almost the entire time of the veterinarian to discharge the duties of his office.

Dr. Roberts will make his headquarters in Madison but will retain his residence in this city and will make this his home when not employed. At present he has no one to take care of his practice, but in a few days will have one of the best men in the state here to handle the business.

The doctor was kept busy during the morning receiving the congratulations of his friends, who flocked about him when his appointment was announced. It was somewhat in the nature of a surprise to him as he did not expect to take up the duties of the office until June 1 and had made no preparations to have some one take charge of his business.

He left this morning for Madison on the 11:20 train to get his certificate of appointment and enter at once upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

St. Cloud Is Firewrept.
St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 8.—A big fire raged in this city last night. The West hotel and several other buildings were destroyed, but as far as known no lives were lost. No estimate of the financial loss can yet be made.

SENATE DISCUSSES FINANCES OF STATE

Senator Jones Criticizes the Loose Methods of Existing Systems—Adjourned Until Next Monday.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The state finances were discussed in the senate today, the question being on the Jones resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate and report on the subject of a state budget. Senator Jones criticized the loose methods of the existing system. The matter finally went over till a week from Wednesday.

Several bills were passed by the senate but none of general importance. Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

Local Option for Wards.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The most interesting bill introduced at today's session was one by Assemblyman Dodge extending the so-called local option laws to wards as well as cities, towns and villages. Under the provisions of the bill, the people of any ward can vote to have license. That would enable any ward in the city of Janesville to shut out saloons from its limits, and if it should become a law, some wards would not be so slow to avail themselves of its provisions to get rid of the saloons. It is a bill that will meet with strong opposition from the liquor and brewing interests.

Regulate Flow of Artesian Wells.

Among the bills introduced in the assembly today were: One by Mr. Young of Eau Claire, which provides that after Jan. 1, 1904, railway companies shall provide their trains with devices that will keep them on the track after derailment; one by Mr. Duerwaechter of Milwaukee to regulate the flow of artesian wells by providing that when two wells are near together, the owner of one shall not allow his to flow to the detriment of the other.

The memorial to congress for the repeal of that part of the war revenue measure taking inheritances has been passed by both houses of the legislature. It sets forth that the taxing of inheritances by states makes double taxation.

MRS. NATION FLUNKED AT TOPEKA FELT IT WAS NOT THE LORD'S CALL

She Leads a Band of Women Joint Smashers Out This Morning and Then Suddenly Declares the Raid Off.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nation flunked for the first time since she began her joint smashing and blames the Lord.

It had been secretly planned that a band of twenty-five would sally forth this morning from Dr. Harding's office and smash every joint. Male guards were to have been with them to prevent personal injury.

Armed with hatchets the women were at the rendezvous and after an acrimonious discussion Mrs. Nation suddenly announced that the raid was off. Whereat she was called a coward by one of the women. She replied that she was ready to go with the woman alone but a few moments

later Mrs. Nation left for home and jacking a leader the raiders began a desperate weeping.

When asked the reason this morning Mrs. Nation replied: "Because I did not feel that it was the Lord's call." A moment later she admitted to the Rev. MacFarland of the First Methodist church that that was the factor in the work.

She said that she would leave at two o'clock this afternoon for Kansas City with four helpers. She will lecture there tonight. She may go to Chicago and Omaha before returning.

A movement is on foot here to organize a thousand male smashers to finish the work. If this is true it is feared that bloodshed will follow.

EIGHTY-SEVEN PERSONS KILLED; ENTIRE MOUNTAIN TOP BLOWN UP

Tons of Dynamite Explode in a Mexican Mine—The Entire Village is Destroyed.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Several hundred tons of dynamite stored in an underground chamber of the San Andres mine, situated in the Sierra Madres, in the western part of the state of Durango, exploded with terrific force, blowing the whole top of the mountain off and destroying a portion of the village of miners near here.

Eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many others badly injured. None of the men in the mine were seriously hurt.

Among the killed were Herman Lentiman, superintendent of the mine, and his family.

News of the terrible catastrophe has just reached Chihuahua. The San Andres is one of the richest silver mines in Mexico and it gives employment to over 2,000 men in the underground workings and the reduction works. At the time of the explosion

the underground chambers were filled with miners, and none of them were seriously injured by the shock or cave in, which seemed almost miraculous.

The great loss of life occurred in that part of the village located on the mountain directly above the chamber where the dynamite was stored.

Fragments of the remains of the victims were scattered over the mountain for some distance around, and these portions were gathered up and all of the victims were buried in one grave.

It was some time before surgical help could be summoned from the neighboring mining camps and the sufferings of the injured attended. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by electric wires running through the dynamite chamber becoming crossed and thereby producing fire. The government authorities have ordered an official investigation of the accident.

WILL INVESTIGATE TAYLOR'S EXPENSES

Secretary of the State Board of Immigration Has Put in Some Very Big Bills.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—George Taylor of Marinette, secretary of the state board of immigration receives a salary of \$150 per month. His expense bills per month it appears have sometimes been as high as \$250 or more additional. In fact most of the \$5,000 annual appropriation of the board has gone to Mr. Taylor for salary and expenses. There is a suspicion that Mr. Taylor's expense bills are abnormally high. They have certainly caused comment and it is said that they have been called to the attention of Governor La Follette.

The governor, it is said, today began an investigation of the affairs of the board of immigration with the view of ascertaining to what purpose the funds that are appropriated annually had been spent by the board's secretary.

WILL BUILD A SEVEN-MASTER.

Largest Sailing Ship in the World to Be Constructed This Year.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 8.—The announcement was received last night that John P. Gordon will build this year in his yard at Franklin, Me., a seven masted schooner, the first of that rig in the world. It is to be 335 feet on the keel, 54 feet beam, and 18 feet draft. The frame will be cut in Maine and the work of construction will be done under the direction of Sawyer Bros. of Millbridge. It is expected that the vessel will cost \$150,000.

Retail Hardware Dealers.

Milwaukee, Feb. 8.—John Hessel of Antigo was yesterday elected president of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association for the ensuing year and Secretary C. A. Peck of Berlin was unanimously re-elected to that office. The association decided unanimously in favor of the modification of the exemption law so as to reduce the amount of wages of workmen exempt from judgment to \$40 instead of \$60, as now, and in favor of placing the value of an exempt homestead at \$2,000. This is the measure originated some time ago by the Retail Grocers' association.

BUBONIC PLAGUE APPEARS IN AFRICA

British Succeeded in Capturing 3,500 Horses and Cattle from the Boers at Petersburg.

Cape Town, Feb. 8.—One case of the bubonic plague has been discovered here.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Kitchener reports that the British have captured thirty-five hundred horses and cattle at Petersburg and that Dewet is north of Smithfield and moving east.

NEW RAILROAD DEAL ON

Consolidation of Pennsylvania, Milwaukee and Northern Pacific Roads Contemplated.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—According to reports received here today a new Milwaukee & St. Paul deal is being planned with President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern left out. According to this story, the Pennsylvania, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Northern Pacific are to be merged into one system. President Earling of the Milwaukee & St. Paul when asked what truth there was in the latest consolidation report, said that he had never before heard of it and he thought it quite likely that he would if anything of the kind was to be done.

SENATOR HANNA A COMRADE.

Elected a Member of the Memorial Post of Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—Senator M. A. Hanna was last night elected a comrade in the Memorial post of the G. A. R. of this city. Senator Hanna will be asked to be present at the meeting next Tuesday night to be mustered into the corps.

Bar Campaign Assessment

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today reported unanimously Senator Chandler's bill to prohibit corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, national banks or corporations authorized under the authority of congress, from contributing to political campaigns. An amendment was made making the maximum penalty for a corporation \$5,000 and \$1,000 for each officer, stockholder and employee.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Col. B. F. Parker Is Chosen High Chief Ranger.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 7.—Oshkosh won yesterday afternoon on the contest for the next meeting of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, after a spirited contest. Colonel B. F. Parker of Milwaukee was elected High Chief Ranger for the Fourth term. The other officers chosen were as follows: High vice chief ranger, Dr. G. A. Hildreth, Fond du Lac; high secretary, J. C. Proctor, Madison; treasurer, Zeno M. Host, Milwaukee; high physician, Dr. S. R. Stone, Rhinelander; high counselor, W. S. Walleigh, Galesville. High auditors, B. Reed of Plattville and Edward A. Golden of Marinette.

TROLLEY PROMOTERS WORRY

Dislike Bill Providing Submission of Franchises to the People.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—The promoters of the proposed trolley line between this city and Janesville and Beloit will make application for a franchise next Monday in the common council. Articles of incorporation will be filed with the secretary of state before the close of the week. The men back of the new company are much worried because of a bill that has been introduced in the legislature. This bill provides that no common council shall grant any franchise without first submitting the question to a vote of the people.

CHICAGO LOCKOUT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Arbitration Boards of Various Building Trades Finally Reach an Agreement.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—The lockout that has crippled the building industry in Chicago over a year seems to be at an end. After a session lasting all of the afternoon and until late last night the Arbitration committee of the Carpenters and Builders' association and the Master Carpenters' association on the one hand and the Arbitration committee of the Carpenters' Executive Council representing all of the unions of the brotherhood, and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters on the other reached an agreement.

PROTEST AGAINST BELL BILL.

Christian Scientists Appear Before Legislative Committee.

New York, Feb. 8.—Five hundred Christian Scientists made a second appeal to the assembly committee on public health to report the Bell bill adversely. In the course of the hearing a statement was made by Dr. Frank Van Fleet, of New York. He said: "No one believes nowadays that the Savior really performed the miracles that the scriptures ascribe to Him. They are only meant as illustrations of what faith might accomplish if strong enough. The Bible account of His so-called cures is merely a series of parables. Christian Scientists who say they can cure smallpox by praying, and this is what Christ did, are sacrilegious." Mrs. Laura Lathrop of New York, who is one of the best-known Christian Scientists, said: "There are miracles happening every day if you will only look about you. I know of a case where a man was entirely bald. By faith and prayer his hair was restored. Nothing is impossible to Christian Scientists."

MR. STEPHENSON BUYS SOL B.

Marinette Man Owns the Two Fastest Horses in the State.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 8.—Isaac Stephenson now owns the two fastest horses in the state. Some time ago he purchased Sol B., 2:10 and this week he bought in Chicago the handsome stallion Dunton Oh So, 2:08. The latter is the fastest horse in the state. Mr. Stephenson will use him for racing and stock purposes.

SUBSIDY SCHEME GETS DEATH BLOW

Ten Republicans in Senate Vote with Democrats to Adjourn.

NOT A PARTY MEASURE

Scathing Arraignment of the Bill by Teller and Others Last Night.

ITS WITHDRAWAL NOW LIKELY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Last night's session of the senate gave what appears to be the death blow to the ship subsidy scheme, and it was administered by a handful of republicans who united with an equal number of democrats to go on record as opposed to the desires of Senator Frye and the other handful openly in favor of the subsidy bill.

This was after a terrific arraignment of the whole scheme, first by Senator Turley of Tennessee, and then by Senator Teller of Colorado. Both of them denounced the subsidy as a job from end to end, while Senator Teller undeniably attacked the bill in a vital point, and completely silenced Senator Frye, the chairman of the Commerce committee.

Serious Charges Made.

Senator Teller exposed a new and even more serious discrimination in favor of Mr. Griscom and other pets than has ever hitherto been charged. There were open charges of collusion between the sponsors of the bill and the little coterie of ship builders while it was charged and not denied that Secretary Gage had permitted these men to file certain contracts in the treasury department, absolutely without authority of law.

Onslaught that Succeeded.

The night session was not a filibuster, but a fierce and apparently successful attack upon the bill itself upon its merits. At the conclusion of this debate, wherein the opponents of the bill charged without equivocation that the measure was an attempt to take money out of the treasury of the United States, there occurred an unexpected division among the republicans themselves, which is generally considered as being significant in the highest degree.

Republicans Break Away.

Chairman Frye resisted an attempt to adjourn at 11 o'clock, and to the surprise of every one, ten republicans headed by the veteran and much loved senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison, voted with the democrats, while twenty-two republicans sustained Mr. Frye in his opposition to adjournment. This was less than a quorum of the senate, and this was still another defeat for the subsidy bill, because its friends had declared all along that they could maintain a quorum at every night session for an indefinite length of time.

Significance of the Break.

There was deep significance in the breaking away from party ranks of ten of the best known republicans in the senate. They were all from the west of the Alleghany mountains, and their action was serving notice upon Senator Frye that the bill was no longer a party measure.

The ten republicans who thus publicly set the seal of their disapproval upon the attempt to jam the subsidy bill through the senate included both of the senators from Iowa, Indiana, and California, and single republican representatives from Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

KING EDWARD TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

Brilliant Ceremony on February 14—King and Queen Will Both Attend in Court Dress.

London, Feb. 8.—Doubt as to the nature of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening of parliament on Feb. 14, has been set at rest by an official announcement that it has been definitely determined that King Edward will open his first parliament with a full state ceremonial.

The ancient stage coach, which has not been used since the Prince Consort's death, will be employed and goes immediately to the coach builders for the renovation of its costly panel paintings and gilt embellishments. The precedent of 1886, the last occasion on which Queen Victoria opened parliament in person, will be followed.

The order of dress for the peeresses

has been drawn up, indicating that Queen Alexandra will accompany the king. The peeresses are ordered to wear black costume, with no trains, low cut dress, black feathers on the head and veils. No ornaments are permitted. The king will wear his full robes perhaps without the crown.

All the peers will be in court dress and robes and all the state officials except that they will wear their robes. The king will occupy the throne and the great officers of the state will be grouped around him.

It is understood that Sir Arthur Bigge, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, will be appointed private secretary to the duke of York and Cornwall.

PEACE DEPENDS ON THE EMPRESS

Outlook in China is Becoming Graver—Powers May Be Compelled to Use Force.

Pekin, Feb. 8.—The demand of the ministers for the death of Princes and officials makes the situation an anxious one, at least until the dowager empress replies to the messages sent her by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioner. The envoys have telegraphed her a full account of their meeting with the ministers and of the indictment read by the foreign representatives.

The work of compiling the American claims for indemnity on account of the uprising in China has been practically completed. The total amount of private claims is \$801,000 gold. With the exception of the claims of

a few business houses, which amount to about \$300,000, this sum is all for the missionary bodies.

Claims of these societies to the amount of about \$250,000 are distributed as follows: Women's foreign missionary society, \$38,296; Presbyterian Board of Missions, \$35,135; American Board of Foreign Missions for North China, \$64,410; Presbyterian Mission at Pao-Ting-Fu, \$11,850; North China Methodist Mission, \$75,720; and the Young Men's Christian association, \$1,160.

This does not represent all of the damages claimed by these societies as the missionaries have been collecting large indemnities from Chinese villages.

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Feb. 8, 1901.

The fourth lecture in the college course was given by the Rev. C. A. Nelson of Canton, China, on Tuesday evening next. His subject is "Eight Years' Experience in South China." He has been a missionary there during that time and his lecture will be of great interest, especially that part of it relating to the recent outbreak of the Boxers and the European occupation. The lecture by Pres. Whitford on "Battles in the Rockies" was out of the ordinary lecture rut and treated of a subject that was new to the most of his hearers and consequently of more than usual interest. His descriptions were graphic and he had given much thought to the preparation of his subject, which will be presented to much larger audiences in the near future.

The Married Woman's oratorical contest this week was a success and well patronized and those who took part did well. The following were the contestants: Mesdames Ora Osborn, Anna McNitt, Florence Sayre, E. M. J. Thomas, Emma Anderson, Molsinger, Emma Gilbert and T. W. North. The judges were Profs. A. E. Whitford, Healy and Rev. W. T. Millar, awarded the first prize to Mrs. Anna McNitt and the second to Mrs. T. W. North.

Jackson filled his ice house this week with fourteen inches from Storr's lake.

It is reported that W. M. Davis, well known here has become a member of the Ordway Tailoring Co., of Chicago.

Henry Walsh of Dickens, Iowa, visited his uncle, D. Walsh, this week, while en-route home from Chicago.

Dr. J. B. Whiting, Sr., of Janesville was called here Wednesday to consult with Dr. Borden in A. W. Crane's case. Mr. Crane is much worse with a combination of heart and lung trouble.

W. H. Jallup of Rudd, Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, R. H. Saunders.

George Algard of Oregon has been visiting Milton relatives and friends this week.

J. C. Goodrich furnished ice this week to fill the icehouses at Oak Lawn, Bullock's and Otter Creek.

Mrs. P. M. Green went to Chicago Monday, Dr. E. J. Crandall accompanying her.

The pastor of the M. E. church has been holding special religious services this week.

Du Lac lodge gave the initiatory degree on Monday evening after which the members to the number of fifty enjoyed an oyster supper.

Landlord Davis was called to Garwin, Iowa, this week by the death of his mother.

Dr. Stillman's chorus class are rehearsing Dudley Buck's dramatic cantata, "Don Munio."

Persons on rural mail delivery routes are expected to shovel a road to their boxes so that the carrier can drive up to them where there is snow on the ground, otherwise their mail will not be delivered.

You can buy that Rock county map in the postoffice for two dollars.

The poles for the local telephone line are ready for the wire which will soon be strung and then the phones will be put in.

The sleighing is excellent and the farmers are taking advantage of it in moving wood.

At the biennial meeting of the Wisconsin Farm Insurance companies held in Madison this week W. A. McEwan of this village, secretary of the Harmony Company, was elected president of the association and holds the position for two years.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Feb. 8.—A number from here attended the club dance held in the K. P. hall, Evansville, Wednesday night. All report a splendid time.

Miss Dacie Gammon of Evansville was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Boss the past week.

Conrad Hanson, our night operator, visits our school occasionally.

Guy Newman of Janesville, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Pliny Tolles of Porter spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Mae Gardner spent Sunday at home.

Sleighting is quite good now and everybody seems to take advantage of the beautiful evenings.

Mrs. James Sweeney of Iowa, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardner are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Den. Connor transacted business in Evansville last Saturday.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Feb. 8.—There was an attendance of ninety-three couples at the last party given in the Porter band hall. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next party which was to be given Feb. 8th has been postponed to Feb. 21st, on account of the Charity ball at Evansville. Leaver's orchestra will furnish the music.

A number from this way attended the Saturday night dance at Evansville. A pleasant time is reported. Mrs. W. M. Tolles has been suffering from an attack of the grip the past few days.

Chas. Eggleston spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Pliny and Burr Tolles were visitors at Stoughton Tuesday.

Chas. Weary has sold the remainder of his farm to John Wall.

Chris. Julseth has added forty acres of land to his farm, which he purchased of John Wall recently.

John Hagar has rented a farm three miles north of Albion.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 8.—James Haggart has purchased the new store building known as Fraternity hall. He will make some improvements on the place soon.

Fred Ledka traded his blacksmith shop in this place for one in Clinton. He will move there in the spring.

C. W. Kemmerer has bought the Mack farm of Wm. Milner, and Ed. Carpenter has purchased the Joseph Lathers farm near Beloit. Real estate is on the boom.

A poor wolf was shot and killed near the town hall Tuesday last by Mr. Reser, from Clinton. A good many men and a number of dogs had been on the trail for several days.

Mrs. S. K. Sweet entertained about fifty of the young married people on Friday evening last.

Mrs. C. W. Kemmerer gave a social party on Tuesday evening to a number of her friends.

Will Resigue and family came out from Chicago on Saturday last.

Tickets are out for the next club dance at the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Tuckwood's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Libbie Butter came home from Janesville on Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Spence Warner shipped a carload of sheep to Chicago on Wednesday.

Edgar Uelling came home from Iowa on Wednesday.

David Throne spent Thursday at this place.

A Valentine social will be held in the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 13. An especially good program is being arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Presiding Elder Stevens will hold the second quarterly conference of the M. E. church on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 7:30 p. m. He will preach both morning and evening the following Sunday.

The pastor will touch upon the work of Abraham Lincoln in the course of the sermon Sunday morning, as the birthday of the great American occurs on the following Tuesday. A large audience is anticipated.

The social held Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Feb. 8.—Following are the officers of the Good Templars for the ensuing quarter: C. T. L. W. Barrenger; V. T., Jessie Cox; R. S., Faye Price; A. S., Bert Cox; F. S., Laura Cox; T. V. H. Price; M., Roy Cox; D. M., Ray Hain; C. M., Price; G. George Barlow; Sen., Adolph Algren; P. C. T., John Price.

At the New England supper given one night last week a neat little sum was added to our lodge treasury and another very sociable time was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Shopiere are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chamberlain, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.

Wm. Cox is preparing to move from his farm to the village, having purchased a house of Mrs. C. Thomas.

Mrs. C. L. Scofield has been entertaining a brother from Iowa.

Charlie and Artie Casson, former residents of the Ford, have been calling on old friends here.

Miss Ella Cox is home from the Whitewater Normal.

Mr. Joe Churchill from Leyden is spending a few days at J. Scarbiff's.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 8.—Oscar Inger and wife were made happy by the arrival of a nice boy who came to live with them Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Belle Gillies of Janesville, is visiting among friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Emma Whiteley of Reedsburg, is a guest of Miss Newell.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Stebbins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clendon Stebbins, of Stoughton, Saturday last.

Leedle Denison and wife passed several days of last week with W. B. Porter and family in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of Evansville passed Saturday and Sunday with their parents in this village.

HARMONY.

Harmony, Feb. 8.—Eighteen degrees below zero yesterday morning. There will be an auction on the farm

owned by the late James Costigan, on Feb. 19.

Mr. James Costigan will move to Janesville about March 1st.

Sleighs and cutters go in all directions as every one is trying to improve the sleighing.

The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the home of Flora Rice, instead of Thursday afternoon, as is usual.

CENTER.

Center, Feb. 7.—The traveling to Janesville and other neighboring towns has been difficult on account of the severe snow storms of Sunday night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor have made preparations for a jolly social to be held at Mr. Mountjoy's a week from Thursday night. Several plans for games have been made. It is hoped that all the children will be able to attend.

Pearl Dean has returned from a visit to Richland Center and Madison.

Mr. L. H. Howe and Bessie Fisher spent Sunday with John Fisher.

Prayer meeting was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ray Crall and his lady friend spent Sunday in Emerald Grove.

Miss MacDonald spent Tuesday evening at Paul Dean's.

The C. W. B. M. met at Mrs. Samuel Dean's last Wednesday.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 8.—Some fifteen couples of Modern Woodmen visited the Clinton camp Wednesday evening.

The ladies' auxiliary will give an evening of entertainment at the church Friday evening. From present indications it will be "No Man in the House." The evening will tell. Everybody is invited.

A good sized audience listened to Prof. Hutton Monday evening. His suggestions may prove of benefit to the school officials and community.

County Superintendent Throne and the professor visited the school the next morning.

Rev. J. Herbert and daughters, Mary and Margaretta, visited Janesville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter are putting in busy days getting ready for their sale and going to their Iowa home the first of next month. The sale is to be Feb. 27.

PORTER.

Porter, Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. Hendrick has been very ill, but is convalescing.

Patrons of Eagle creamery helped the company fill their ice house here on Wednesday. The ice was taken from Gibbs' Lake and was a foot thick.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the century so far—five below.

All those who attended the party

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Charles H. Hoyt's success as a humorous writer was due to his ability to see the ludicrous side of commonplace things with which everybody is familiar and present it effectively in skit or farce. All his stage efforts have had a familiar subject, with its humorous side turned out as the basis for his story. A skit on popular superstitions is the foundation on which he created the funny side of his best farce, "A Brass Monkey." The revival made this season with scenery, mechanical effects and costumes constructed after the models of the original production, will be the attraction at the Myers Grand next Monday night. Mazie Trumbull, the well known soubrette, plays "Baggage" and Jas. K. Wesley, "Jonah." They are supported by a company of twenty players.

"Herrmann, the Great," is now on his fourth annual tour of America. His business has been simply enormous. Everywhere he has been greeted by audiences who crowded the theatre to the doors. Of all the successful tours of this remarkable man the present tour has proven a record breaker. His business has been limited to the capacity of the different theatres wherein he appears. Artistically the program offered by Herrmann the Great is the best ever placed before an American public.

Mr. Howard Gould, the young romantic actor who made such a pronounced success in "The Prisoner of Zenda," is to appear here soon in his latest impersonation—that of the dual role, Rudolf and the King, in Anthony Hope's fascinating story, "Rupert of Hentzau." He is surrounded by an excellent company and the engagement should prove one of the artistic events of the season.

"The Belle of New York" is also gathering the most famous musical extravaganza now on the boards. It is now stated authoritatively that it will be presented in Berlin during the present season. Inasmuch as it has already been presented in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, the Hawaiian Islands, and the British provinces, it may justly be said that its fame is world bound.

THE CENTRALIZED SCHOOL PROJECT

EZRA GOODRICH OF MILTON JUNCTION, FAVORS IT.

The Goodrich Family Identified with School Interests Since the Foundations of Milton Were Laid—Strong Arguments of a Practical Nature Are Advanced.

The following communication from Ezra Goodrich of Milton Junction, on Centralized Schools, is its own best argument, and it is commended to the perusal of every intelligent man and woman in the county.

The Goodrich family has been identified with schools and educational matters since Milton was. Joseph Goodrich gave the grounds for a district school, also for the college; built and maintained an academy for ten years, and donated the public square in the village of Milton, now one of the most beautiful school grounds in the state.

Ezra Goodrich drew the plans and superintended the building of the Milton school house, plotted the park and set the trees. The first district school in Milton was kept in his father's house. In speaking with authority on schools there are very few who would take precedence of Mr. Goodrich.

The text of his communication is as follows:

We have openly advocated the gathering of children in centralized schools since the time when we centralized the making of butter and cheese by gathering the cream and the milk. We have not expected to live to see the time when people would listen to so radical a change, and give it the attention they are giving today; for they always looked upon us as school cranks.

But centralized schools are coming and they will come to stay, for the people, when they try them will like them and would no sooner leave them, than they would go back to making butter and cheese in the old way. Their benefits are more numerous and far reaching than those who have not given them careful consideration would suppose or believe. With them every child alike will have the opportunity of a good, practical education free.

The fact that with the many increased benefits, including transportation to and from school, there will be no increased aggregate cost, will be to many a pleasing surprise. Having the children at home, under the care of parents, continuing the habits of industry and building up the body while educating the mind, will make self-reliant and successful men and women.

To take children away from the farm and keep them in school with nothing to do but study all the day long, will spoil half of them, and those who really devote their time wholly to their books, for a series of years, will have an educated mind in a debilitated body which in this bustling world would be no good.

In going daily from home to a centralized school, the children though young, could learn to take light farm products and exchange them for family supplies, and thus with the literary learn the practical lessons of every-day life. They could also get the mail, a daily paper, if wanted, keep posted on current events, and do away with the need and expense of rural mail delivery.

Centralized schools would be an incentive to making and maintaining good roads to every rural home, and would thereby be a help not only to mankind, but to the dumb beasts. Good roads would protract the life and be the salvation of wagons and carriages, cutters and sleighs. Therefore centralized schools will be a help to all mankind, to animals and inanimate things. Therefore let them speedily come.

Rock county is well situated for centralized schools, especially as regards material for making good roads, which are a necessary thing. "Milton has already got the good roads, and also good buildings in each village for graded schools. She has the largest, the finest, the most centrally located and beautifully shaded school grounds in the north-west.

She needs only a good commodious high school building, located midway between the two villages, to make her the banner school town in Rock county. And Rock county can, and I trust, will be, the boss county for centralized schools in the state.

EZRA GOODRICH.

Milton Junction, Wis., Feb. 6, 1901.

Constipation;
Headache, Biliousness,
Heartburn,
Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

You have been thinking of buying a new

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for some time, why not buy now? We are showing some very desirable styles and as regards Prices

They Are Decidedly Down.

Only yesterday while in the garment section many complaints were being made by the better class of winter garments about the low treatment they were receiving. Just think of paying only \$7 for a \$22 jacket, or an 18 or a 16, or a \$20 one. Large line of Capes for elderly women.

Beautiful Mercerized coats

We have about 200 fine quality mercerized undershirts, all colors, large variety of styles. These skirts only a short time ago were \$2.50 to \$4.50.

To increase the Feb. sales and reduce stock before taking inventory we have put these skirts into 3 Lots and nailed on figures that command attention.

Lot I - \$1.69

Lot II - \$2.00

Lot III - \$2.48

We also mention a new Isabel Skirt made of fancy striped heavy zoave skirting, with adjustable yoke, bottom finished with graduated cording and accordion pleating. This skirt will give excellent satisfaction, the material being firm and strong. As a leader the price is \$2.50.

Don't Forget

the substantial bargains we are offering in odd lot underwear. Prices start as low as 10c.

Have vests, pants, suits for children, misses, women. Shirts and drawers for boys and men that are excellent. The \$2.50 Munsing suits for misses that we offer at \$1.50 are fast disappearing.

Wash Goods Section --

Women can commence their sewing early. Our present showings of dainty summer wash goods in dimities, lawns, sheer materials, mercerized stripes, and the more substantial percales and ginghams comprise probably 400 pieces and they are being freely cut into. Choice effects are picked up early.

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Something new in corset dom. Guaranteed not to break over the hips. They give support to the body, perfect beauty to every curve, absolute comfort, stylish contour and symmetrical appearance. That chic, graceful carriage so much desired by American women. A great invention, price \$1.00.

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We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

Fine Sauer Kraut, per quart,..... 5c

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A WARNING NOTE

Backache strikes you at any time--comes when you least expect it--comes as a warning note from the kidneys--Sudden twinges of pain--Sudden twitches--Sudden aches--The Kidneys cause it all--They cry for help--Heed the warning--Go to their aid--Go equipped to help them--There is one sure remedy and it's endorsed by people you know--by people here at home.

DOAN'S.. Kidney Pills

CURE

A bad back, a lame, a weak, an aching back Not a single symptom in all the calendar of Kidney ills Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve promptly and cure more quickly than any other Kidney remedy.



DOAN'S.. Kidney Pills

CURE

Diabetes, all Urinary and Bladder troubles, retention of the Urine, infrequent or too frequent Urinary discharges, all dangerous bladder and Kidney conditions which, if neglected, lead to that destroyer Bright's Disease.



JANESVILLE TESTIMONY.



S. MAIN STREET.

Mr. H. W. Rodgers, carpenter, of 210 South Main street, says: "My wife had kidney complaint and rheumatism for five years, suffering a great deal from pain across the loins. Doan's Kidney Pills, sold by the People's Drug Co., brought much longed for and gratifying results. At first there was no visible change and she came to the conclusion that they were like all other remedies she had tried, but finally the aching and the distress in the small of her back disappeared."

SHARON STREET.

Veteran A. F. Lee, of 61 Sharon St., carpenter, says:

For twenty years it troubled me a great deal, many days I could hardly keep at my work, and by rights, should have staid at home and doctored. It was so severe that my back did not ache, and I have been completely laid up for three or four days at a stretch. I kept stopping or lifting sharp things, and the kidneys, the secretions from those organs were too frequent, and accompanied by pain. I used all kinds of remedies but none gave permanent relief. Obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co., I took them, and after the first three or four doses a noticeable change was brought about. I improved steadily from then on and on connecting the treatment I was in good condition and am now well."

LOCUST STREET.

Mr. Samuel Griffin, of 203 Locust St. journeyman carpenter, says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. The secretions from those organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kidneys were so strengthened that I could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years, and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about this result."

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.73	.73½	.72½	.73
March ..	.73½	.73½	.73½	.73½
May ....	.75¼	.75½	.74½	.75¼
Corn—				
Feb. ....	.36½	.36½	.36½	.36½
March ..	.37½	.....	.....	.37½
May ....	.39	.39	.38½	.38½
Oats—				
Feb. ....	.....	.....	.....	.24½
May ....	.25½	.25½	.25¼	.25½
Pork—				
May	14.05	14.07½	14.00	14.00
Lard—				
May	7.52½	7.55	7.52½	7.52½
S. ribs—				
May	7.05	7.07½	7.05	7.05
Sept.	7.15	7.17½	7.15	7.17½

Mrs. Nation as Was Free.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 8.—The case against Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing the Senate "joint" was called in police court this morning. About 100 of Mrs. Nation's followers were present. At the request of the assistant state's attorney the charge was dismissed and Mrs. Nation and the women in the courtroom then sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Police Judge Magaw tried to stop the singing, but Chief of Police Stahl refused to interfere.

Rat Poison Ends Remorse.
Logansport, Ind., Feb. 8.—Floyd Viney, a son of a prominent family of this city, is said to have become intoxicated Tuesday night, when he terrorized several residents of the city and broke up business temporarily in several saloons. Remorseful over his actions and loss of reputation, he swallowed the contents of two boxes of rat poison yesterday, death resulting soon after.

Kills Himself in Church.
London, Feb. 8.—A profound sensation was caused during the service at St. Paul's Cathedral this morning by an unknown elderly Italian shooting himself in the head. He died from the effects of his injuries. The shooting was due to depression owing to the fact that he was out of work.

To Florida Via Cincinnati.

New Pullman train, Chicago to St. Augustine, drawing room sleepers, magnificent diners and observation cars, through to Florida without change. Live Chicago 12:00 noon every week day, beginning January 14th, Big Four Route, Monon-C. H. & D. Penna lines, Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry, Plant system and F. E. C. Ry. Call on ticket agents any of lines named.

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the world.

Home-seekers' Excursions via C. M. & St. Paul Ry.

On January 15, February 5 and 19, March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

90 to St. Paul, Minn., and Return.
Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold February 18 and 19, limited to return until February 25, inclusive, on account of Annual Convention, National Creamery Buttermakers' Association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Half Rates to St. Paul, Minn., Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On Feb. 18 and 19 good to return until Feb. 25 at one fare for the round trip, account annual convention National Creamery Butter Makers' ass'n.

New Officers Are Chosen.
Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange came to an end today with the election of officers and the selection of Norfolk, Va., for next year's meeting. The new officers are: President, Emile Twyeffort, New York; first vice president, E. L. Bier-smith, Kansas City; second vice president, F. J. Helberger, Jr., Washington; secretary, Samuel H. Spring, Boston; treasurer, R. C. Northam, Milwaukee.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast.
Probably heavy snow tonight, Saturday colder.

PAY CASH WAGES.

A bill is now pending in the assembly that should pass that body, as well as the senate by unanimous vote. It is meeting some opposition, however, from the lumbermen, who are interested parties.

The bill is in the interests of labor or, more properly, in the interests of justice in dealing with labor.

It provides that the time checks dealt out by the mill men and others, in payment of wages, shall be made negotiable, so that a laboring man can take his check to a bank and discount it at a reasonable rate of interest. It seems that under the present system the checks can only be assigned, and the laboring man becomes the victim of money sharks, or is obliged to trade out his checks at company stores, which, in many cases, is far from satisfactory.

The only trouble with the contemplated amendment is, that it doesn't go half far enough. If there is any reason why a lumberman, or any other employer of labor, should be permitted to pay wages for honest toil, in any thing but hard cash, the people of the state have yet to discover it. Any kind of a check that represents less than 100 cents on the dollar in clean cash, is not only an insult to labor, but it is a species of dishonesty that the people of the state are not in sympathy with.

The man who works in a mill or a factory, or anywhere else, for wages, is not only entitled to an honest dollar in settlement, but if he is obliged to take checks in payment, they should be honest checks payable with exchange, and the concern that issues them should be obliged to make them good for their face value.

The large employers of labor, whether railroads or manufacturers, as well as the great army of smaller employers, pay for labor in the coin of the realm, or its equivalent. They do not ask men to take codfish or dry goods, or checks of uncertain value. This new device appears to be a product of Northern Wisconsin thrift, and while it may be gratifying to the perpetrators and a source of revenue, it is a blight on the good name of the state, that should be sound, the industry might better be the cut of saw logs can't be made to show a profit, without the additional cut in paper that is supposed to be sound, the industry might better be abandoned.

There is nothing that does the laboring man more good than the clean cash regularly at pay day. He has invested his capital of muscle and strength, and not infrequently drawn on his surplus, for the benefit of his employer. Common justice recognizes the fact, everywhere, that he is entitled to his hard earned wages, in just as good money as the world produces.

The discussion of the saw mill bill will be a revelation to the people of the state, who are not generally familiar with saw mill methods. It should result in abolishing the whole system so far as the payment of wages is concerned. The law of common justice usually regulates these questions. The density of the northern woods appears to demand a little legal light on the subject, which the legislature should not hesitate to furnish. Public sentiment will heartily endorse the proposed law.

AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK.

The Milwaukee Journal was recently attacked by a country paper, and because of its independence, was accused of being controlled by "Stalwarts" of the republican party. The Journal very naturally denied the accusation.

It is a common thing for individuals, when they have a falling out with a paper, or when they fail to agree with its policy, not only to denounce it, but frequently to tell all sorts of lies about it. The paper is said to be under the control of some bank, or some moneyed politician. The hatred sometimes becomes so intense, that libelous statements are made for the purpose of injuring credit, and ruining financial standing. The Journal, as well as other papers, has had experiences of this kind, but this sort of personal attack is always harmless, and no self respecting paper ever recognizes them. The paper continues to talk for itself every issue, and continues to talk long after its malignant enemies are forgotten.

But the case is different where one paper attacks another along these lines, and the Journal is justified in

dealing with the question without gloves.

There is a certain amount of courtesy due, and usually observed, by members of the fraternity, that taboos personalities. The public have no interest in newspaper fights or accusations, and the average newspaper writer has long since learned that good journalism never descends to the level of the street brawl, or street corner gossip.

The Milwaukee Journal is a good newspaper, progressive and up to date, and perfectly fearless in its utterances. It commands respect, as does any other paper that possesses the courage to breathe out loud, and say that its soul is its own. The paper is independent in politics, because just now it is without an organized party. It possessed too much good sense to follow Bryanism, and had foresight enough to recognize the fact that it would outlive the cyclone that struck the democratic party. With no particular party to serve it now attempts to give the news from a purely independent standpoint. That it is meeting with success is generally conceded throughout the state.

DR. ROBERTS' APPOINTMENT.

The many friends of Doctor E. D. Roberts will congratulate him on his appointment to the office of state veterinarian. The office was made vacant by the expiration of the term and Governor La Follette could not have found in the state a more competent man for the place than Dr. Roberts. He is thoroughly qualified for the work and is recognized as one of the best veterinarians in the state.

It may be argued against him that he was a staunch supporter of the governor, but that is not an argument. The position is under the direct supervision of the governor and if he failed to recognize his friends under such circumstances he would be as cold blooded as the two sore-head ex-presidents Harrison and Cleveland.

It is a pretty good man in this world who looks out for his friends, his enemies are usually capable of taking care of themselves. Governor La Follette shows his humanity and good sense by appointing his friends to positions of public trust when it can be done without detriment to public service, and he has made no mistake in the appointment of Dr. Roberts.

The Osteopathic bill was given a hearing before a joint committee on Wednesday. Quite a number of prominent osteopaths were present to enlighten the committee on the methods and merits of the science. The state medical board was also represented, and the discussion was friendly and purely scientific. The principles of osteopathy will bear the closest investigation, and the recognition that it seeks in the state will find no opposition in the minds of intelligent people, unless influenced by prejudice.

The German emperor is not alone in his troubles with his parliament. Emperor Francis Josef threatens personal rule as a substitute for the constitution, if the people do not behave.

The Milwaukee school board recognizes the press as an educator, in a practical way, by electing Henry C. Campbell, managing editor of the Milwaukee Journal, as a member of their organization. Mr. Campbell will prove a valuable adjunct, and will inspire the board with some of the wide awake enthusiasm that characterizes the journal he represents.

King George VII comes to the throne not bound by the blunders of the Cecils or the Chamberlains; with the power if he has the courage, of placing England back in her old position among the powers of civilization. He can send out wise statesmen to replace military tyrants. The English people would welcome such a deliverance, and the civilized world would rejoice in it.

The Board of Regents of the University of New York have required three years to select art pieces suitable for the public schools, but it will require more than three years for them to recover from the ridiculous display they have made of themselves.

W. D. Howells thinks we get not only our language from the English, but our whole literary culture and technique so far as poetry goes. We wonder who was the prototype of Edgar Allen Poe.

Twilight Club Meeting.

The Twilight club will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at the Hotel Myers. The club will be under the leadership of Judge Field, and the topics for consideration will be the University of Wisconsin. It will be considered in five sections as follows: General History, Finance, Engineering, Athletics, Value of Education in Business. The subject offers a wide field for effort and no doubt the gentlemen who will handle the different themes will make them exceedingly interesting.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Joe Morrow of Beloit arrested on the charge of burglary was dismissed by Judge Field of the municipal court this morning upon the district

attorney filing reasons for not filing any information against the prisoner.

TWO WEEKS ON BURNING SHIP

Thrilling Story Told by the Crew of the Pyrenees.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—Sixteen days on a burning ship in midocean, with the hot decks warped and threatening momentarily to blow up, is the story brought to port by Capt. Robt. Brice and the crew of twenty-nine men of the big four-masted ship Pyrenees. They were picked up at Tahiti by the steamer Australia and reached here on their way to England. The Pyrenees sailed from Tacoma on Oct. 14 for Leith with a cargo of 3,750 tons of wheat and barley. On Nov. 6, when the vessel was on the equator, fire was discovered in the hold. The hatches were battened down and the ship headed for Pitcairn island. Here it was too rough to land. Gov. McCoy of Pitcairn boarded the Pyrenees, which then made for Manga Reva, 300 miles away. Here the ship was beached and the crew landed. The fire then broke out and the vessel was destroyed. The men were carried on a trading schooner to Tahiti, where they took the Australia for this port.

Fasten Your Horses.

A pair of horses belonging to John B. Sullivan, the drayman, hitched to a heavy dray came tearing down West Milwaukee street about 9:30 o'clock this morning. After narrowly escaping the making of wrecks of several rigs they were finally stopped in front of E. Hall's store.

The habit of leaving horses without tying them is growing to an alarming extent in this city. Hardly a day passes that a horse hitched to some delivery wagon or public conveyance does not come tearing down the street because the horse is left alone and not hitched. There is a city ordinance governing this thing and it should be enforced to the letter. Some one will be killed or dangerously hurt on this account some day and some one will have a big bill of damages to pay.

Afton Camp Entertains.

Afton Camp M. W. of A. entertained a large delegation from Florence Camp, M. W. of A. of Janesville at Woodman hall last evening. A banquet fit for a king was served to which the Janesville delegation did ample justice. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the music and Jack was at his best. After the inner man had been attended to toasts were responded to by Prof. Kling of Evansville, Messrs. Starr, Ross, Fisher, Brooks and Webster. J. B. Humphrey acted as toast master in his usual happy manner. The boys went overland by sleigh and returned in the "wee sma' hours" highly pleased with the royal manner in which they had been entertained.

Beets On 'Change

Would like to see higher wheat, but the great crop of Kansas' soft wheat prevents. The ideal wheat is the northern hard spring wheat contained in every sack of "Grubb's Best."

Parsley, lettuce, radishes, rhubarb, Grubb.

WANTED—By man and wife with two children, bread and odds in private family in good neighborhood. Room or rooms to be well lighted and heated with modern appliances, and board of good quality. Advertiser willing to pay the equivalent. X. Y. Z., this office.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-McRAE LEAGUE, Chicago, Feb. 8, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 2,500	\$5.50	\$6.00
Beefsteers	2.75	3.50
Stockers	2.75	3.50
Texans	3.00	4.50
Receipts of hogs, 54,000		
Light	5.20	5.40
Medium	5.20	5.40
Heavy	5.20	5.40
Pigs	1.75	3.25
Receipts of sheep, 7,000		
Wool	3.00	4.50
Western	3.50	4.40
Lambs	4.00	5.25

Open High Low Close				
Wheat—May	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Corn—May	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	39
Oats—May	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Barley	28	28	28	28

FOR SATURDAY—AT REHBERG'S

Big Special Sale

Boys 2 and 3 Piece Suit Sale.

(Ages 7 to 16 years.)

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Two piece suits.....

Look—Read

Lot 1—All our \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits Saturday Choice at	\$1.50
Lot 2—All our \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 suits, Sat. choice at	\$2.00
Lot 3—All our \$4 to \$6 suits Saturday choice at	\$3.00

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Prepare now for spring. Only two months required. Present graduates with complete outfit of tools and pay \$25 weekly when competent. Constant practice, expert instruction. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—Men with me to advertise and introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture. Straight salary \$15.00 weekly and expenses. Address with stamp, Monarch Manf. Co., Box 526, Springfield, Illinois.

AGENTS WANTED—For "Life of Queen Victoria and History of England and Her Colonies." Large and splendidly illustrated book. Biggest terms to agents. Credits and freight paid. First agents around will coin money. Send quick for free outfit. Address, 2310 Hongo, 122 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A girl to do housework; only two in family. Best place in city. Call at S.A. Warner's Employment Bureau, 34 S. Main St.

WOOD—Second growth dry oak, \$5 per cord. Delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co., or address F. S. Woodruff.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock chickens \$2 each. 61 Chatham street, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The residence of H. C. Stearns, 24 Washington street. Address H. C. Stearns, Shullsburg, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cigar store with telephone in connection; good money for an operator. Telegraph pays \$25 per month. Address A. L. Liesemer, Owosso, Mich.

FOR SALE—Farm of 42 acres known as the Patterson farm, 1/4 mile south of Institute for Blind, Address Louis Huemans, at Bauck's clothing store.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, February 11th..

HOYT'S BIGGEST

...LAUGH

A.....

BRASS

MONKEY

Pretty girls, clever comedians, New music, Novel dancer...

MAZIE TRUMBULL

...AS...

"BAGGAGE."

A Perfect Comedy Cast

PRICES:—8 rows orchestra \$1.00; balance of orchestra and orchestra circle 50c; balcony, 30c; gallery 25c. Next Attention: Hearts of Oaks.

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Bake!

When you can secure such bread as

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No oven at home turns out a more healthful bread. For sale at all grocers. Ask for Eureka.

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Chestnut

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than our chestnut coal. We are daily supplying many business houses and private homes.

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February 11 to 17 inclusive, good to return until March 7, account Mardi Gras carnivals. For rates and further particulars call at passenger depot.

GRAND...

Mask Carnival

ON SKATES.

FEB. 14th.

PALACE RINK

It will be the fun event of the season. The whole town will be there.

The Imperial Band

will play. Come early. Stay late. The following premiums will be awarded:

LADIES..

Handsomest Costume, \$50 bicycle. Most Comical Costume, \$5 silk umbrella

GENTS...

Handsomest Costume, \$50 cutter. Most Comical Costume, \$8 pair skates

Don't Miss This

Event.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

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—AND—

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A big variety and very CHEAP in prices.

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Always One Best.

With every store in town advertising special cloak prices, there is one store that must necessarily offer the best values, and from what your neighbor tells you don't you think that our store is that place?—If interested come in and see what a good garment you can buy at \$5.00. Values to \$12.

\$9 Silk Waists at

\$4 65

We advertised the sale during the past week and about one hundred Waists have been disposed of—There is still quite a showing of these high class taffeta and satin Waists in black and desirable colorings—\$4.65 all on sale at a choice.

A Shawl Sale . . .

A special February purchase of a hundred double velvet beaver shawls, one side dark grey, the opposite side dark grey; tied fringe all around—all in this one color, which by the way is the most desirable of all \$1.85 colors.—While they last

Imitation Marten

Scarfs . . .

A dyed fur scarf, which is a splendid imitation of the genuine marten scarfs; full graduated shape with six large tails—just the same as have been selling all season at \$5 and \$6—\$3.00 Special value.

In Demand . . .

Golf gloves in red. Gilt spikes in ribbon ends. Every width of black velvet ribbon. French flannels in new patterns. L'Aiglon patent leather Belts. New lace insertings.

February Prices on Millinery Are Less

Than Half.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Masks

...FOR...

Maskers

We have the most complete stock of masks in the city and are now offering them for sale at most reasonable prices. Buy early and get what you want.

WILLIAM B. HARVEY,

35 N. Main Street.

HARNESS, HORSE

COLLARS.....

Lots to select from in all styles and prices that are sure to please. Repairing promptly done.

Black Harness Oil, per gal . . . 50c

" " " extra quality, 75c

Puke Neatsfoot, extra quality, gal. 75c

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6 North Main St.

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WHICH . . .

..LIGHT..

is used by the best and larger steamships, trains, hotels, stores, residences, theaters and manufacturing?

They use it because it is the best, you should use it because it is not only best but reasonable in cost and convenient. In fact all things considered it is the

...CHEAPEST...

as well as the best light.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

WILL REMODEL THE JACKMAN BLOCK

IT IS TO BE MADE A MODERN OFFICE BUILDING.

Fine Suites of Offices Will Occupy the Second and Third Floors—Exterior of the Building Will Also Be Improved—The Whole to Cost About \$12,500.

Improvements to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,500 are to be made on the Jackman block at the corner of North Main and East Milwaukee as soon as the warm weather sets in. These improvements when completed will make the block one of the most complete office buildings of its size in Southern Wisconsin.

The plan of the ground floor will not be changed materially other than doing away with the large stairway in the center of the building and installing in its place a handsome passenger elevator and a small stairway in the rear of the elevator shaft.

The second and third floors will be changed materially and a large amount of what is now waste room will be utilized. The large halls as they now are will be cut down to ordinary size and the space thus secured will be added on to the office space.

This will give seven suites of offices on both the second, third and fourth floors, all of which will be of good size and with outside light. Each suite is fitted with a lavatory and there will be closets and retiring rooms on every floor.

Valentine's school of telegraphy will occupy about one half of the fourth floor and will have their space divided into rooms that are the most convenient to the needs of the school. A private stairway will be constructed from the school to reach the ground near the northwest corner of the building, giving the students of the college an entrance entirely separate from the tenants of the building. A part of the fourth floor will be made into an assembly room for Miss Williams short hand school.

The exterior appearance of the building will also be materially improved by the addition of four handsome bay windows on the Milwaukee street front and one on the Main street front extending from the second story up to the roof. These windows will be constructed of iron and will be finished in keeping with the rest of the structure.

A handsome electric passenger elevator will be put in which will be fitted with all the modern improvements for safety and comfort.

It is the intention of the owners to have a building that will be both attractive and convenient and it is with this end in view that these improvements will be made.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL

The basket ball games between the high school girls' team and a picked team from the alumni girls, the high school boys' team and a team of alumni star players at the high school gymnasium this evening promises an exhibition of this interesting game of more than ordinary excellence. Basket ball is one of the most enjoyable of games viewed from the standpoint of the spectators and any lover of athletic sport should be sure to attend this evening's game. The proceeds are to be given to the School Art auxiliary towards framing the pictures already purchased by the organization.

The school boasts of exceptionally good teams, both boys and girls, while every member on the alumni teams has distinguished himself or herself by superior basket ball playing while in school. The admission to the games will be 25 cents. High school students 15 cents. The line up for the two games will be as follows:

BOYS' GAME	
High School	Alumni
A. Ryan, Center	H. A. Wood
F. Kent, Forwards	F. Palmer
R. Hump, Backs	L. Matthews
P. Wilbur, Backs	R. Palmer
A. Baumann, Backs	W. Dougherty

GIRLS' GAME	
High School	Alumni
Niza Hall, Center	Alice Fenton
Libbie Gray, Forwards	Reita Whitton
Edna Rogers, Backs	Kathryn Benton
Annie Jordan, Backs	Frances Ryan
Josephine Treat, Backs	Harriet Rogers

LIFE'S JOURNEY IS ENDED.

Mrs. Patrick Daly Dead.

Mrs. Patrick Daly, an old and respected resident of this city, died last night at her home, 103 Glen street, of heart failure, after an illness of only two days, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Daly and her husband came to Janesville about forty-five years ago. She was of a quiet, retiring nature, kind hearted, and had many friends. Mrs. Daly is survived by her husband, who is over eighty years of age, and one son, who have the sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Cunningham

The funeral services of Mrs. J. J. Cunningham will be conducted from her late home at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, by Dean E. M. McGinnity assisted by Rev. J. J. Collins. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Favorite flour 98c. Dedrick's. Dainty Junket tablets. Grubb. Dressed chickens, 10c. Richter's. Turkeys and chickens. W. W. Nash. Ladies free at Myers' Grand tonight. "Oliver Twist" at the Grand tonight. Armour's pork sausage 10c. Dedrick's.

Famous Express brand oysters. W. W. Nash. At 98 cents Corner Stone flour is a bargain. Richter's. Ripe trout, fresh cod and schrimp. W. W. Nash.

New figs in pound packages. Price, 5 cents. Richter's. Fresh eggs direct from the country. Price, 20 cents. Richter's.

Use the best laundry soap made—"The Brag". A. C. Manger.

A fine line of oranges, bananas and celery Saturday a.m. Dedrick's.

See Dedrick's line of dried fruit. Very complete; prunes 3 1/2c a pound.

Attend our February sale of all winter goods and save money. T. B. Burns.

The sale of seats for "The Brass Monkey" opens tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Those blankets at 50 cents per pair won't last long. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Judge Dunwiddie is home from Jefferson, where he has been holding court.

Canton Janesville, I. O. O. F. will meet at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Don't miss the concert by the Ariel Ladies' sextette at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, Feb. 11.

All winter shoes must go, and have cut prices to make them move. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Call at once if you wish to secure a pair of those blankets at 50 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

17 pounds granulated sugar \$1. 12 pounds best oatmeal 25 cents.

Nolan Bros., Phone 172.

Prof. Kehl's closing party will be held next Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Regular meeting of Olive Branch, A. O. U. W., No. 36, will be held at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Janesville Carriage Works.

Always ahead in the shoe line; have just received a large invoice of ladies' fine shoes; the latest styles. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

We have just received an invoice of ladies' shoes, which are hummers, the latest ideas out. Call and see them. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

The famous Six Sweet Singing Smith Sisters will undoubtedly draw a large audience of music lovers to the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

Miss Marguerite Smith, "Queen of Child Impersonators," will appear with the Ariel Ladies' Sextette at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

Frank M. Vogt, contra bass guitarist, and Frank H. Dennis, mandolin virtuoso, wandering minstrels, up to date, will give a free concert this evening at L. L. Leffingwell's place.

Rev. Nelson, a Chinese missionary gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational church last evening on his experience in the home of the Celestials.

Ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$5.00 for \$1.67; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$7.50 for \$2.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$10.50 for \$3.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$12.00 for \$4.00, at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

"Sapho" was produced last evening at the Myers Grand. There was a fair sized audience present. Tonight "Oliver Twist" will be presented, and ladies will be admitted free. There will be a matinee tomorrow, when all children will receive a present.

Mrs. W. H. H. Maclean has arranged a series of three card parties. One on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9; one on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, and the last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16. The one on Wednesday evening will be for both gentlemen and ladies.

Special For Friday and Saturday. Choice canned corn, per can. 6c. Best oyster and butter crackers, lb. 6c. Gold Dust Washing Powder, 15c. One quart bottle ammonia, 7c. Good rice, per lb. 3c. Corn and glass starch, per lb. 5c. Choice tea nibs, per lb. 45c.

A. C. Manger

The Harmony club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Smith on South Jackson street. The sixteen members present spent the evening in playing progressive cinch. Mrs. P. K. Kaido and W. T. Scofield won the first prize and Miss Ada Brandt and James A. Fathers the consolation.

Between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty couple gathered at assembly hall last evening and took part in the dancing party given by the Y. P. S. of Trinity church. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season and nothing was overlooked by those in charge that would add to the enjoyment of the guests. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and was up to the usual standard of excellence. At one o'clock the party broke up much to the regret of all present.

THE C. E. MOVEMENT TWENTY YEARS OLD

Anniversary Observance by Young People of Local Presbyterian Church.

The meeting in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement, which was postponed from Sunday evening was held last evening in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by Miss Jackson, state secretary.

After the opening exercise of a devotional nature a paper on the history of the movement was read by Miss Mabel Rustin which gave the birth of the organization in 1881 in Portland, Me., where a small class of young people had met in the study of Dr. F. E. Clark.

Miss Blanche Heddles gave a biographical sketch of Dr. Clark, who is now editor of the Golden Rule, the C. E. organ and president of the United Societies.

Miss Evelyn Packard reviewed rapidly the phenomenal growth of the organization from its modest beginning in Dr. Clark's study.

The first annual convention was held in 1882 with a few hundred members. In 1883 there were over 2,600 members and in the year following the membership had increased to over 6,000 and recognized 150 separate societies. From then on the increase has been 100 per cent a year or over till now there are over three and a half millions of young people under the C. E. banner and societies are established all over the civilized world.

Miss Scott enumerated some of the fruits of the C. E. tree which are, daily devotions, systematic giving, unity in union work and the cultivation of the spirit of fellowship. This was followed by the intelligent reading of an appropriate poem by Miss Olive Corniaun.

Extracts from an encyclical letter from Dr. Clark was read by Miss Gertrude Van Bynum. He spoke of the good work done in China, Japan and India and the islands of the sea. The work in South Africa is self-supporting and the interest is increasing throughout the world. He also suggested making Feb. 2 the C. E. anniversary.

The meeting concluded with a pleasing selection by the male quartet.

BLOOMINGTON RED SQUEALS ON POLICE

Marshal Appleby of Beloit Had a Peculiar Experience With the Cop-pers of Chicago.

Marshal George M. Appleby of Beloit this morning stated that a number of the inside facts concerning "Bloomington Red" and his crowd would soon appear in the Inter Ocean. "Bloomington Red" was arrested some time ago for a silk robbery committed at Peoria, Ill. After his arrest and the arrest of the other members of his gang, Marshal Appleby went to Chicago and recovered some of the silk stolen from Bort, Bailey Co's. store at Beloit.

After the Beloit robbery Marshal Appleby went to Chicago and succeeded in tracing the thieves to a room in a tenement building on the South Side. He secured the services of a couple of Chicago officers and went to the building to watch for the thieves that planted the goods. He was posted to keep watch of the rooms above while the officers watched below.

While Appleby was watching up stairs they went out and succeeded in getting hold of "Red." They told him that Appleby was there after him and unless he got them some money at once they would turn him over to Appleby.

They at once started out with "Red" and at one place he got \$90 and at another \$150 which he turned over to the officers and they let him go. They then returned to the building and intended to get Appleby away so as to get the plunder which was stored there, but Appleby did not intend to let that get away and recovered about \$100 worth of stolen goods but he did not get "Red."

Since his arrest for the Peoria robbery "Red" has given the whole thing up and the Inter Ocean getting onto it has started an investigation and will publish the whole story of the crooked dealings of the officers with the robbers. Their reporters have interviewed the parties connected with the deal, the two saloon keepers that lent "Red" the money and even sent a man up to Beloit to see Marshal Appleby.

Got \$1,000 Back Pension.

Charles Heber, an employee of John Spilman, on Thursday received a nest egg in the shape of a back pension amounting to \$1,000. Mr. Heber served with high honors during the civil war. His claim for a pension has just been allowed, his back pension from the time of his discharge until now amounted to the sum stated. He resides on North Main street having lately moved here from Chicago.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

S. S. Northrup of Clinton, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. B. Day is confined to her home by sickness.

Louis Levy is visiting friends in Sheboygan and Fond du Lac.

Miss G. M. Rich is visiting friends at Edgerton and Indian Ford.

Chief of Police George M. Appleby of Beloit was in this city today.

B. B. Wells and E. A. Drake of Monroe were business callers in this city yesterday.

Mrs. N. E. Whaley of Rockford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whaley, 158 Prairie avenue.

Rev. R. C. Denison returned home last evening from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Charles Moulter of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city today looking over the tobacco interests.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney took part in a musicale given by the Mendelssohn club of Rockford yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Fifield will entertain the Whist club at their home, 201 Jackson street, this evening.

Simon Smith, A. C. Gray and W. G. Palmer, the soldiers' relief committee, were in session at the county clerk's office today.

Henry Carpenter is home from the state university to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Carpenter.

J. A. Denniston who has been confined to his home by illness for the last week is able to be out.

W. W. Winton of Madison, district passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was in the city today.

Miss Anna Morse of this city was chosen chancellor of the Royal Neighbors for the state at the meeting held at Madison Wednesday.

DAVENPORT-FISHER WEDDING

Daughter of S. W. Fisher, Formerly Sheriff of Rock County, Married.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 4.—Married— at the residence of the groom's parents in this city, on Sunday morning, Feb. 3, 1901, by the Rev. W. H. Atkinson, Mr. Edwin B. Davenport and Miss Tacie M. Fisher.

Miss Fisher was the daughter of S. W. Fisher, formerly sheriff of Rock county, and spent her early childhood in the city of Janesville. Some years ago she removed with her mother to Pomona, California, where she has resided until her mother's death in June last, since which time she has made her home in San Rafael.

In the few months Mrs. Fisher has been a resident of our city she has won for herself many warm friends.

Mr. Davenport is well known, having lived here all his life. He holds a responsible position with the Goodyear Rubber Company of San Francisco.

Only the immediate relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony. After partaking of a wedding breakfast, they left for their future home in Alameda, California.

MRS. NATION'S HATCHET.

Local West Side Business Firm Claims to Have the Real Article

In the window of the C. C. Bennett Shoe Co. is displayed a hatchet which the firm claims is the same instrument used by Mrs. Carrie Nation in her tour of destruction in the saloon districts of Leavenworth, Kansas. The hatchet was sent here by express accompanied by a quantity of broken glass and bottles claimed to have been taken from a Kansas joint.

Annual Home Gathering.

The annual home gathering of the Congregational church which falls this year on Thursday, Feb. 14, will be made an occasion of more than ordinary interest. The afternoon session will be at 3 o'clock and the supper at 5:30. As is customary a thank offering will be received which is always devoted to some worthy cause. Those who are intending to be present are urged to go as early as possible and those who are unable to attend are requested to respond by letter. Church work in all of its departments and all that pertains to church life in any way will be discussed in a social and informal manner. An occasion of much interest and profit is anticipated.

Miss Sarah Venable, who is attending the Whitewater normal school comes to this city this evening to serve as a substitute player on the alumni girls' basket ball team which meets the high school team in friendly contest at the school gymnasium tonight.

A PURE SHAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

BOSTWICK FIRM CALL MR. MARZLUFF

They are Ready at Any Time to Put Up a Factory Building For Him Or Anyone Else.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons are authority for the statement that they stand ready at any time to erect for Mr. Marzluff or any other good factory a building such as they need for manufacturing purposes. The building will be located on the Wilcox property on Court street near the river and is one of the best sites in the city for a building of this kind. They will erect such a building at any time that Mr. Marzluff is willing to enter into a lease and will insure them that he wishes such a factory.

They have sufficient room to erect a building that will answer all of his requirements and only ask that the rental be enough to pay them a fair interest on their investment.

NEWS IN BRIEF ABOUT TOWN.

Read Rehberg's boys' suit ad. on page 4.

Good music at the Palace rink tomorrow afternoon.

Don't forget our boys' suit sale for tomorrow. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Good boys' suits, at low prices, Saturday. Amos Rehberg & Co.

All wool boys' suits, \$1.50 tomorrow, at Rehberg & Co.'s on the bridge.

Hear the "Wizard" on mandolin, Valentine Abt, at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.

See our \$1.00 suit offer for tomorrow—suits you pay from \$5 to \$6 for everywhere. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The wandering musical minstrels will furnish fine music at the Palace rink tomorrow afternoon.

Get your boy a suit now and save from \$2 to \$8. We are going to have a record breaker tomorrow. Rehberg.

Ham Raymond auctioned a carload of broken unbranded western horses at Beloit last Wednesday. They brought from \$40 to \$80 per head.

George R. Thompson, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., located at Milwaukee, was in the city today, in the interest of his line.

Little Archie Keating, who has been sick with jaundice and bronchial troubles since New Years, is able to be out again.

The afternoon whist club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. F. H. Jackman. Miss Mabel Jackman made the highest score and carried off the prize.

Mrs. W. H. Judd entertained the ladies and gentlemen's whist club last evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Carter and D. W. Watt.

Every member of the Janesville W. C. T. U. is earnestly requested to be present at a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Van Akin, South Jackson street. Mrs. V. E. Campbell will be present and address the ladies.

The Jackman addition to the city of Janesville which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Rock county on Jan. 26, by C. S. and C. W. Jackman is the latest addition to the subdivisions of the city.

You can't afford to freeze when you can make the purchase of a pair of warm blankets at 50 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

Cash Prices ...THIS DAY...

Best Patent flour made \$1.00
Good Patent flour95
16 lbs. best granulated sugar for 1.00
Best uncolored Japan tea in Janesville40
Best Mocha and Java coffee25
XXXX and Lion Coffee 12 1/2c
Lenox and Santa Claus soaps03
Old Country and Maple City04
Best soda and salerates05
Best glass and corn starch05
Choice N. Y. apples, 25c peck, bbl. 2.75
Dairy butter 20c, best creamery22
Best potatoes in Wisconsin40
Dried fruits and canned goods less than whole sale prices.

All gloves, mittens, horse blankets, whips, etc., less than cost. I will save you money on all goods if you pay cash the next 90 days. Respectfully,

W. TEA. VANKIRK,
No. 12 South River St.

Piano Tuning

W. F. HURSEY, The Expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone, 25-2 rings.

Reference: H. F. BLISS, Superintendent State School for Blind.

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Get rid of it quick. We can help you. All the effective remedies of the Pharmacopoeia. From Asafoetida to Whiskey and Quinine.

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Sinner 1, and peace of mind—
Freedom from passion and from care
If they the Amethyst will wear."

For February birth day gifts we are offering some especially pretty Amethyst rings.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE SENATE IN A WRANGLE.

Indulges in Fight Over Subsidy Bill.

FUN AT EVENING SESSION.

Disagreement Between House and Senate Over the Bill Providing for a Reduction of the War Tax—Postoffice Bill Passes the House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—All yesterday afternoon and until nearly midnight the senate continued to alter debate and wrangle over the ship subsidy bill. Neither side showed any evidence of weakening and the Democrats declare they will filibuster until the Republicans make the bill a caucus measure.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) declared the bill would take out of the treasury improperly nearly \$200,000,000 and yet not a cent could be appropriated for the Nicaraguan canal. At the evening session of the senate there was a great deal of fun and considerable disorder. The Democrats refused to debate the bill and there were numerous calls of the senate whenever the quorum had disappeared into the smoking room and the restaurant.

Row Over Revenue Tax.

There is a serious disagreement between the house and the senate over the bill providing for a reduction of the war tax which has passed the senate. An indignation meeting of the Republican members of the ways and means committee was held at which the action of the senate was severely denounced. As Chairman Payne and his colleagues gazed at the mangled remains of what was their original bill they were filled with a bitter feeling of resentment. "It is about time for the house to assert itself and maintain its dignity," said a member. "The senate had the audacity to strike out every sentence of the house bill after the enacting clause and frame an entirely new measure. Not only do we object to this attempted usurpation of power by the senate, but we will never consent to the changes they propose to make in the bill. The skillful manipulation of the beer, tobacco and snuff trusts is apparent in the senate bill. The country is not prepared to stand for these changes and we intend to make a direct issue with the senate as to our right to originate revenue bills."

Postoffice Bill Is Passed.

The house of representatives passed the postoffice appropriation bill practically in the form reported from the committee. The item for pneumatic tubes, which it was attempted to insert by an amendment, was ruled out on a point of order by Representative Cannon, who occupied the chair. It is proposed to have the amendment placed in the bill in the senate, where the rules are more elastic, and where senatorial courtesy is effective in such matters.

Troops Ordered to the Philippines.

Orders have been issued by Secretary Root dispatching to Manila the first troops of the new regiments authorized by the army reorganization law. The orders direct that "the 1st and 2d provisional battalions of infantry now organized at the Presidio, San Francisco, are assigned as the first battalions of the 26th and 27th regiments, United States infantry, and will proceed to the division of the Philippines on the transport Sheridan, sailing from San Francisco on Feb. 16.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminates poison. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

New Running Tuesdays and Fridays.

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RUMORS OF RAILWAY DEALS.

Many Afloat Concerning Prominent Lines of the United States.

New York, Feb. 8.—More railway combination rumors are current here. One is that the Rock Island, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western are to be consolidated, in connection with Senator Clark's Salt Lake and Los Angeles line. Not long ago the story of a consolidation of the Rock Island with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was started, but it received little credence. It has just been reported that negotiations have resumed for the consolidating the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads. Other rumors received are that the Illinois Central and the Rock Island are both seeking to gain control of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central roads. The immediate prospect of a combination of the Lackawanna and Wabash railroads is also reported. A special to the Times from Philadelphia says: "Persistent rumors, which could not be confirmed, find credence in railroad and financial circles. They are to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad company has entered a transcontinental deal which insures it traffic from ocean to ocean. It is said to have made a compact with the Union Pacific, which recently acquired the Southern Pacific. The deal is said in these quarters to include both the Atchison and Southern systems."

DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

ILLINOIS.

Thursday, February 7.

Representative Connor introduced an anti-trading bill which would compel city politicians to change their method of campaign if it became a law. It amends a section of the present election law and makes it an offense punishable with a fine and imprisonment if a candidate for office treats a voter with a drink to influence his vote, and it makes trading for campaign purposes a felony. Joseph Holmick believes that any man who steals a dog will commit another crime, so he put in a bill today making dog stealing a felony, to be punished by a large fine and imprisonment.

Among others were the following:

By Mr. Eignus—Providing for the rental of school text books to pupils in the public schools. Boards of directors shall purchase books and rent them to pupils at not to exceed one-fourth of the publishers' price. By Mr. Cannon—Providing that one-half of the money derived from the licensing of gram shops shall be paid into the county treasury and used for the improvement of public highways. By Mr. Pendaris—Repealing the section of the law limiting to \$5,000 the amount that may be recovered in a suit for damages arising from a death by a wrongful act, neglect or default. By Mr. W. Sullivan—Providing that the state board of health shall have supervision of lodging houses, inns and hotels in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

INDIANA.

Thursday, February 7.

After a hard fight the house advanced to engrossment the bill to require railroad companies to sell 50-mile mileage books at a rate of 2 cents a mile, the books good for use by any member of the purchasers' family. Representative Trace introduced a bill providing that passengers on railroad trains and street cars, if not provided with seats shall pay only half-fare. Where payment has been made in advance, as on railroad trains, and a seat is not furnished him, the conductor must furnish him a statement in writing in order that he may collect the rebate. The house and senate have reached a compromise as to the proper method of authorizing the employment of additional help for the house. The speaker of the house and other members have held that employees in addition to those provided by law could not be employed unless their employment was authorized by bill. The senate has been done in both houses by resolution. The senate rejected the attempt of the house to control methods of doing business in the senate and killed the bill providing for an additional page, two stenographers and an assistant postmaster for the house.

MICHIGAN.

Thursday, February 7.

The cause of election reform received quite a setback in the legislature when the senate, by a vote of 12 to 8, defeated the Colby house primary election bill abolishing caucuses and conventions in Wayne, the most populous county of the state. This indicates the defeat of the Burns bill providing for a similar system in Kent County, in which Grand Rapids is located.

To Combine Chicago Lines.

New York, Feb. 8.—Negotiations are under way for the consolidation of all the surface street railway lines in Chicago. There is under consideration at present a plan for the merging of the interests of the Chicago Electric Traction Company, the South Chicago City railway, and the Calumet Electric Street railway. When these are consolidated, if the plans now being considered are carried through, there will be an absorption of these lines by the Chicago City Railway company. After a combination of the surface lines on the South side is effected the plan is to form a combination between these lines and the lines of the Chicago Union Traction company.

Minister Wu Subbs Gen. Otis.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, put himself on record last night as refusing to sit at same banquet table with Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis of the United States army. The Chinese minister took pains to explain that while he felt only respect for Gen. Otis, his course in declining to share the honors of the feast was due to Gen. Otis' attitude while governor-general of the Philippines in enforcing there the objectionable features of the Chinese exclusion act. This, the Chinese minister said, he could not possibly approve, and he would not put himself in the position of seeming to indorse it.

MANY KILLED IN A WRECK.

Great Railroad Disaster Near Greenville, Pa.

TRAIN BOUND FOR CHICAGO.

Nine Soldiers of the Tenth Infantry Were on the Ill-Fated Train at the Time—Broken Rail Caused the Accident—List of the Killed and Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—A railroad wreck is reported near Greenville, Mercer county, in which from 15 to 20 persons were killed.

The accident happened on a sharp curve, and the engine combination, the postal and ladies' car were turned upside down and demolished.

The wrecking crew left Meadville at once with two extra coaches and a baggage car, which looked like a hospital train. Four surgeons were on board, and 15 cots and blankets were in the baggage car. Superintendent Belnap and Train Master Allen went down with the wrecker.

Nine soldiers of the Tenth infantry were in the wreck. Three were killed, including the sergeant in charge of the squad, and one was badly injured. The remaining five were unhurt.

These soldiers were new recruits on their way to San Francisco to await the arrival of the Tenth infantry, which is under orders for service in the Philippines.

Train No. 5 was in charge of Engineer Luce and Conductor S. Randall of Meadville. The wrecking crew left Meadville at once with extra coaches and baggage cars. Four surgeons were on board, and cots and blankets to care for the injured. Superintendent Belnap and Trainmaster Allen were in charge of the relief train. A Cleveland dispatch announces that the seven dead have been taken from the wreck and that the wrecking crews are still working. Additional aid and hospital trains are being hurried to the scene.

Amasa is a small, isolated country flag station on the Erie road, and the details of the wreck cannot possibly be obtained for several hours. The wrecked train was due in Chicago this evening at 5:20, having left New York yesterday at 2:25 p. m.

Later news from the scene of the wreck gives the following list of dead: Unknown man; had ticket for Rushville, Ind., and postal card in his pocket addressed to the Adams Produce company, Rushville, Ind. Harry A. Hart, sergeant major Tenth infantry; bound for Fort Creek, Neb. Peter J. Curry, private, same; home in Philadelphia. Clarence Leek, Somerville, N. J.; unknown man, still in the wreck. The injured: Carmie Golligore, Carbondale, Pa.; bruised. Carmie Grecco, Carbondale, Pa.; bruised. Ivan Lester Smith, Canisteo, N. Y.; badly bruised. Joseph Kennedy, Springfield, Mass.; left leg broken, cut and badly bruised, private Tenth infantry. William D. Moore, 32 Lenox road, Brooklyn; left leg broken, cut about head. E. F. MacGinnitie, Portland, Ind.; badly bruised. O. H. Sinons, Kent, Ohio; brakeman, left leg broken, right leg bruised. C. Henry, baggagemaster, Meadville, Pa.; left leg broken, injured about chest. B. A. Marsden, Philadelphia, seriously. — Leek, Somerville, N. J., seriously. How badly the above persons were hurt was not known at 1 o'clock by the officials here.

Express Telescopes a Freight.


Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 8.—An express telescoped the caboose and one car of a freight one mile west of this city today. No one was seriously injured. Trainman Swinton was hurt in jumping.

Natural Gas Fills Trees.

Union Mills, Ind., Feb. 8.—A unique phenomena of nature has been discovered by wood choppers who are clearing up the Riley Small forest, two miles west of this village. Charles and Clarence Sanderson have noticed that when partially hollow trees were cut down there was a sound of escaping gas. Tuesday Charles Sanderson put a match to the opening, and there was a sudden blaze which lasted for several seconds. The only explanation offered is that the soil contains natural gas which comes up via the roots and fills the tree trunks. A well will be sunk as an experiment. Farmers are excited over the prospects.

Seventy-Two Divorces in 450 Minutes.

New York, Feb. 8.—Justice Gildersleeve of the Supreme Court yesterday tied the best record, made by Justice Andrews, for rapidity in the disposition of divorce cases. Seventy-two couples appeared by Counsel before Justice Gildersleeve. His honor's court opened at 10:30 a. m. There was an

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nour's recess, the court sat until 7 p. m., three hours later than the usual hour of adjournment. To the seventy-two cases 450 minutes were devoted. Exactly six and one-half minutes were consumed on each case.

Bore Keeps Wife In.

New York, Feb. 8.—On the ground that her husband tied her to his foot, so that she could not get up without waking him, Mrs. William B. Lewis of 26 Fillmore street, Brooklyn, is suing for a separation before Justice Dickey.

Lewis alleges that he tied his wife up so as to make sure that he would be awake if his wife tried to go for a drink—a practice in which, he says, she knew too little moderation.

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

Portland, Me., Feb. 8.—Part of the Oriental Powder Mills at Newhall was demolished by an explosion early this forenoon. Two employees were blown to atoms.

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Strikers Clash with Troops.

Hazebrouck, France, Feb. 8.—Many gendarmes were wounded while attempting to disperse strikers at Merville, twenty-two miles west of Lille. The strikers were demonstrating in the streets, throwing stones at the city hall, and breaking the windows in shops and other buildings. The principal thoroughfares are now patrolled.

Accused of Killing a Woman.

Cartersville, Ill., Feb. 8.—Roy and James McGowan have been arrested for the alleged murder of Mrs. G. G. Richards, who took dinner with the McGowans, and it was said accidentally shot herself. A special grand jury has been cited.

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BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

(Continued From Page 2.)

on Wednesday evening at Mr. Collins' tenant house report a fine time. Supt. Ross and Prof. Hutton were visitors at Eagle school last Friday. Quite a number of grip cases are reported in this locality.

Mr. Chas. Wallace was a visitor at Leyden recently.

Mr. B. Townes is enjoying a visit from his brother.

Miss Dacie Gammon of Evansville, spent last week the guest of Mrs. Fred Boss.

Miss Lizzie Collins closed her school in the Barrett district a few days last week on account of the death of her father.

J. O'Neil and T. Cassidy were fortunate enough last week to capture two coons. They tracked the animals to a woods on the Stone farm, where they were captured.

Mr. Joe Tiernan has been on the sick list.

AVON.

Avon, Feb. 8.—The Royal Neighbors gave their first basket social which was very largely attended, last Tuesday night at M. W. A. hall. The program was Fellows' Opening Ode, Recitation, Miss Florence Hanford; song, Royal Neighbors; reading, Miss Olive Carlson; music, Mr. Fred White and Mrs. Albert Swinson; song, Mr. Ray Kurtz; song, Miss Myrta Barker; music by Mr. Fred White and Mrs. Albert Swinson; closing ode. Proceeds of supper, \$27.50.

Mr. Willie Benjamin is laid up with mumps.

There will be a Woodman dance Friday night, Feb. 15, at the Avon M. W. A. hall. Everybody invited.

Little Emma Friedland is on the sick list but is somewhat better now.

Mr. Nick Elmer is spending a few days in Avon.

Mr. Wilbur Henry is on the sick list.

STEBBINSVILLE

Stebbinsville, Feb. 8.—The majority of the scarlet fever patients are recovering.

The Hardware school, which has been closed for some time on account of scarlet fever, began this week.

Mrs. Martin Brown is quite sick. The Larson auction was well attended, and everything sold for a fair price.

Tom Tracy was taken sick while on the road from Edgerton, Tuesday night. Mrs. Tom Brown is improving after quite a long illness.

Miss Murray has recovered from the scarlet fever, and no other members of the family have taken it.

The small pox scare is over, but nearly all the young people have been vaccinated.

Robert Linick had his well drilled in the rock to a depth of thirty feet last week.

Wm. Gifford will have an auction in March, and move his family to Edgerton, where he will reside.

Walker & Co. are selling more coal and wood than any other firm in town. Robert Obok will reside on the Gifford farm the coming season.

Alfred Clough and family will live on the Alfred Collins farm.

Wm. Wright, who has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Amel Horoid was a caller in our vicinity recently.

A young man with a team and buggy got stuck in the drifts Sunday night, and had to stay all night in a strange place, when he was anxious to get home. Frank Farman sold a fine herd of steers to Peters & Son of Edgerton.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 8.—On Tuesday last, shortly after five o'clock occurred the

death of Mrs. Robert Acheson, well known throughout this entire community. The disease, typhoid fever, was of but a few days' duration, but under its strain the usually strong and robust life gave way. Mrs. Acheson was sixty-one years of age. The early years of her matured life were spent as a school teacher, where she was very successful. Her development, intellectually, has been above the average, and her refined influence was felt wherever she went. For years she has been a member of the Presbyterian church and a helpful, active Christian. As a neighbor and friend she was much loved. Her husband and family have the heartfelt sympathy of this village. The funeral was from the home at one o'clock Thursday, the Rev. H. C. Logan officiating. The services were simple, yet impressive, and of Mrs. Acheson all can say her pure influence will ever live.

A goodly number of friends spent a surprise evening with Rev. and Mrs. Wells last Thursday night.

Myron Becker has moved his family into the rooms at Chas. Williams', vacated by Operator Collins.

Anton Cole began his duties in the Magnolia creamery the first of this month.

A. Lincoln Kirk, the famous impersonator, will make you laugh and cry shake and shiver. At the hall Feb. 15. The orchestra will furnish music.

The tobacco warehouses closed on Monday for want of tobacco. Stripping weather is wanted.

H. Harper has the agency for the first book on the Life of Queen Victoria. It's a good one.

Don't forget the literary and patriotic entertainment at the hall Feb. 22.

Miss Bertha Smith has returned from West Lima and resumed her school duties. The scholars gave their teacher a hearty welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve a "business men's dinner" at the home of Mrs. Dr. Lacey on St. Valentine's day. All are cordially invited.

Tom Ogden has moved into his new residence. It is an elegant structure, well planned and a handy place for socials.

Rev. Milton Wells was given a surprise party on Thursday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry who were robbed in Beloit are now located in Footville.

A. Wilbur Bloom will speak about "Other Enemies of Our Happiness in Footville" at the Christian church Sunday evening.

It was not Maria Howe that took the beauty prize at "Broodhead," but Marian Howe.

Examinations for Teachers.

Public examinations for teachers in the three inspection districts in District No. 1. of this county will be held for the First district, comprising the city of Edgerton, towns of Fulton, Janesville and Porter, at Edgerton, March 1 and 2. The Second district, comprising the towns of Plymouth, Spring Valley, Avon and Newark, will meet at Orfordville on March 8 and 9. The examinations for the Third district, made up of the city of Evansville and the towns of Union, Magnolia and Center, will be held at Evansville, March 15 and 16.

Plotters Under Arrest.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—According to Chief of Police Volbracht of Alton, Ill., three men have been arrested in connection with the plot of the "Invincible Thieves," who threaten the lives of several prominent farmers in the America bottoms if they did not give up sums of money as high as \$2,500 in certain instances. It is believed all the gang will soon be in custody. A quantity of dynamite has also been found, it is stated.

Object to Electric Cars.

London, Feb. 8.—Conservative circles of London have declared war against the foreigners who want to carry civilization into the country on trolley wires. The announcement that powers are about to be sought for the construction of a system of electric lines in isolated West End residential districts has resulted in the organization of a "Tramways Opposition association," headed by the Earl of Kinnoull.

Maurice Thompson Worse.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 8.—A sudden change for the worse took place in the condition of Maurice Thompson, the author, last night, and it is now thought that the end is only a question of a few days, possibly hours. His relatives have been summoned, and hope for his recovery has been practically abandoned. He lies conscious, but is drowsy, and evidently appreciates his condition.

Bribe-Taking Charged.

Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—The fire and police board has suspended Arthur Martyn, captain of police, and Edward Carberry, George Sanders and T. E. McLaughlin, detectives, and Policeman John Slack, pending a public investigation of the charges of receiving bribes from keepers of gambling houses and criminals.

Queen of Sweden Is Dying.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Copenhagen says that the Queen of Sweden and Norway is dying, the news being conveyed to the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway while passing through Copenhagen

from London, where he attended the funeral of Queen Victoria.

Fals Ban on Horse Meat.

New York, Feb. 8.—The board of health by a unanimous vote has prohibited the future slaughter of horses in this city and the sale of meat from all such animals slaughtered elsewhere. The sanitary code was amended to conform to this resolution.

Japan Short of Funds.

Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 29, via Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—The Japanese finance minister has issued a statement showing an estimated national deficit of 99,000,000 yen.

Made Professor of Poetry.

Oxford, Feb. 8.—Dr. Andrew Cecil Bradley was elected professor of poetry in the university here today. Prof. Bradley is half-brother to the dean of Westminster.

Five Hundred Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Rossija from Baku says 500 persons perished in the conflagration there. The flames are again beyond control.

Very Low One Way Rates Via. C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On every Tuesday from Feb. 12 to Apr. 30, both included, to points west and north-west, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal.; Butte, Helena, Mont.; Ogden and Salt Lake City Utah. Full particulars at passenger depot.

Bryan to Edward VII.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—W. J. Bryan in yesterday's issue of the Commoner, under the heading "A Royal Opportunity," writes of Edward VII, king of Great Britain. He says it is too much to expect the king to regard the people as the source of power, but he says there is much the king could do without surrendering his belief in the monarchical principle. Of the king Mr. Bryan says:

"He could announce his willingness to join parliament in extending to the people of Ireland the rights and privileges accorded to his English subjects and he could express a desire for the termination of the war in South Africa."

Says He Was Hypnotized.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—Hypnotized and led to the altar by a rosy-cheeked girl of 19 years is the plaint of John Gibbons, a wealthy elderly resident of this city, who filed an application for divorce yesterday. Mr. Gibbons is nearly 62 years old. His complaint tells how he met Mary Allen, now his wife, and then relates a strange story of having been hypnotized by her and while in that condition led to the altar and forced to marry her, all without his knowledge or consent. Pending a decision in the case, the wife is allowed alimony sufficient to live upon.

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Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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A Jansville Man Testifies Strongly in
Favor of the Prohibition
Law.

A gentleman of this city who resided in different cities in Kansas for several years, expressed himself in effect as follows in speaking of Mrs. Carrie Nation and her anti-liquor crusade:

"I do not think the people here fully understand the operation of the prohibition law in Kansas. I lived in the state eleven years and voted for the amendment, and I am compelled to say that the law, outside of the large cities, works fairly well.

"Here, for instance, was the little town of Sterling, with a population of 5,000, and of course no saloon. A banker, a very good friend of mine, came to me one day and said: 'I know positively that liquor is being sold somewhere, but I don't know where nor how to find out.'

"After some talk a plan was formulated, a man hired to do detective work, and the offending blind pig was soon unearthed. It was operated in the back cellar, under a drug store, and its patrons were pledged to secrecy. The amateur detective had a companion with him, and their testimony was so strong that the district attorney had no difficulty in convicting the druggist of violation of law. He was fined \$300 and spent thirty days in jail, which to him was the heaviest part of the sentence.

"In Topeka, Wichita and the larger cities a different condition prevails, no doubt, and because the law is not enforced the women have become desperate, and with Mrs. Nation as their leader, are creating a different public sentiment. While her methods are certainly radical it must be borne in mind that she is directing her energies against the law breakers exclusively, as all Kansas saloon men are.

"Now, if she will confine her operations to Kansas, where she will at least be a self-appointed officer to enforce the law, there is no doubt but she can accomplish a great deal, but she will make a fatal mistake if she ventures into territory where prohibition is not upon the statute books.

"As far as the law itself is concerned, I am in a position to offer a very emphatic denial to the assertion that there is as much liquor drunk in Kansas as if prohibition were not the law of the state."

SOLONS HEAR MRS. NATION.

Famous Saloon Wrecker Talks Before
Kansas Legislature.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nation addressed both houses of the legislature last evening on the saloon traffic. She presented herself at the door of the house at 5:30 o'clock, with the request that she be allowed to speak. The request was voted upon, and by a large majority Mrs. Nation was allowed to speak. Some few voted no. "I heard those noes," said Mrs. Nation, as she walked upon the clerk's platform. "I wondered why those people voted that way. Have I ever offended you? Why do you object to my talking? I know those noes come from the liquor traffic." A storm of laughter swept over the house, and it was several minutes before Mrs. Nation could proceed. "Thank God the noes are in the minority," continued Mrs. Nation. "I come to you today, men, as a woman, as a grandmother. You can remedy this condition by knocking out the clause in the prohibitory law which gives the county attorney the right to summon witnesses but refuses him the right to compel them to testify. You would do it if common murderers were running loose. Why not do it in this case?"

Mrs. Nation addressed the senate along the same lines.

MOUSE DISTURBS HAMILTON.

Alleged Slayer of Day Regrets the Act
as a Good Omen.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—Frank H. Hamilton, on trial for his life, has faith in omens. In court a mouse ran up the leg of Hamilton's trousers. Taken by surprise the accused jumped to his feet and shook the little vermin out on the floor, whence it scurried between the feet of the lawyers and disappeared. As soon as he realized what had happened, Hamilton laughingly said that he regarded the action of the mouse as a good omen. "The woman in the case," Miss Caroline Slagle, is to be one of the most important witnesses. She made the following statement: "I was a friend of both the boys. I did repeat a remark which Hamilton made to Day. I carried Hamilton's remark to Day because Hamilton requested me to do so. There was no cause for jealousy. Neither of the boys was in love with me. I never flattered myself for a moment that such was the case. Neither of them was engaged to me. Each one knew that the other came to see me. I kept company with both of them, and they both knew it."

Three more jurors have been secured, or nine in all.

Smallpox in Southern Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Wisconsin state board of health will notify the Illinois authorities today of an alarming outbreak of smallpox in southern Wisconsin, a part of the state where the disease has not appeared

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heretofore. The most serious state of affairs exists at Ridgeway, in Iowa county, where fourteen cases are reported.

WOMEN RAID DRUG STORES.

Another Rough Day for the Druggists
of Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Women drug store wreckers sought to raid places on Milwaukee avenue. There were five in the party. Claiming to be followers of "Dr." Dowie, they announced as the justification for their emulation of Mrs. Nation in saloon-smashing that the druggists were "devils" in human form, who were a menace to Dowieism and Christianity through trading in poisons. The work of the women for the night consisted in the destruction of the hundred or more pharmacists along Milwaukee avenue. Preparations were begun at once to resist attack, and soda bottles and siphons were charged with substances that would make a Chinese odoriferous bomb smell like sweet violets. These weapons of defense are to be used to drench the clothes of any woman who may attempt to damage any more drug stores in that thoroughfare. The places visited were: Iver L. Quales, 1086 Milwaukee avenue, showcase and medicine bottles broken. J. S. Frank, 1144 Milwaukee avenue, no damage. George Remus, 952 Milwaukee avenue, damage \$35.

The sensation of the day came when shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon the five women entered the drug store of Iver L. Quales at 1086 Milwaukee avenue and asked for the proprietor. Mr. Quales stepped forward briskly, thinking he was waiting upon customers. Before he could ask what was desired, he says, one of the women in a sharp tone yelled: "Imp of the devil." Another added: "Quit selling these poisonous potions." "Pray for your own soul," put in a third one. "This sudden onslaught took me by surprise," said Druggist Quales, "but I replied to the woman leader by telling her to go and take a mustard foot bath." This made her sore evidently, for she picked up a bottle on the showcase and brought it down with such force as to break the glass top and do \$25 worth of damage.

Kidnapers to Be Hanged.
Dover, Del., Feb. 8.—A bill to punish kidnapers of children by hanging was passed unanimously by the house today.

Mexico may abandon silver money standard.

Silver and Gold in Colorado.
Eight years ago the silver production of Colorado was worth six times the value of the gold production. Last year the gold production was two and a half times the value of the silver.

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